

# **Meal Plan Example**

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|                      | DAY 1                        |            |         |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Breakfast<br>7:00 AM | drinking water               | 16 fl. oz. | 0 cal   |
|                      | whole grain rolled oats, dry | 1 Cup(s)   | 299 cal |
|                      | blueberries                  | 1 Cup(s)   | 83 cal  |
|                      | egg whites, cooked           | 2 large    | 34 cal  |

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 416 cal / Carbs 77 g (74%) / Protein 8 g (8%) / Fat 7 g (15%) / Fluid 22 ADDITIONAL NUTRIENTS: Sodium 54 mg / Calcium 13 mg

#### NOTES:

| Snack    | apples        | 1 large    | 110 cal |
|----------|---------------|------------|---------|
|          | almond butter | 1 1/3 Tbsp | 133 cal |
| 10:00 AM |               |            |         |

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 244 cal / Carbs 33 g (55%) / Protein 5 g (7%) / Fat 11 g (41%) / Fluid 6 ADDITIONAL NUTRIENTS: Sodium 2 mg / Calcium 66 mg

NOTES:

| Lunch<br>12:00 PM | whole-wheat pita bread | 2 small        | 149 cal |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------|
|                   | romaine lettuce        | 4 leaf         | 4 cal   |
|                   | tomatoes               | 2 medium slice | 7 cal   |
|                   | drinking water         | 12 fl. oz.     | 0 cal   |
|                   | turkey breast, roasted | 6 oz           | 231 cal |

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 392 cal  $\,$  / Carbs 33 g (34%)  $\,$  / Protein 56 g (58%)  $\,$  / Fat 5 g (11%)  $\,$  / Fluid 19 ADDITIONAL NUTRIENTS: Sodium 260 mg / Calcium 44 mg

#### NOTES:

| Dinner<br>6:00 PM | wild rice, cooked            | 1/2 Cup(s) | 83 cal  |
|-------------------|------------------------------|------------|---------|
|                   | drinking water               | 16 fl. oz. | 0 cal   |
|                   | vegan burgers, meat-free     | 2 oz       | 72 cal  |
|                   | black beans, no salt, boiled | 1 Cup(s)   | 227 cal |

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 382 cal / Carbs 63 g (66%) / Protein 30 g (32%) / Fat 3 g (7%) / Fluid 22 ADDITIONAL NUTRIENTS: Sodium 284 mg / Calcium 169 mg

#### NOTES:

ADDITIONAL NUTRIENTS: Sodium 600 mg / Calcium 292 mg

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2 Servings

# chicken vegetable soup

## Ingredients

coconut vegetable oil

1 Tbsp

onions

1 medium

zucchini/summer squash

2 cup, sliced

chicken, boneless, roasted

8 oz

vegetable stock, no salt added

3 Cup(s)

carrots

1 medium

## **Nutrition Totals**

Calories 664 / Carbs 38 g / Protein 62 g / Fat 30 g / Fluid 17.55 fl oz

## **Instructions**

- 1. In a large saucepan, cook diced onion, zucchini and carrots in coconut oil until tender.
- 2. Season with pepper, oregano and parsley.
- 3. Add cooked chicken and vegetable stock.
- 4. Simmer over low heat for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.



## **Nutrition Label**

## **Chicken Vegetable Soup** Amount Per Serving **Calories** 332 % Daily Value\* Total Fat 14.9g 23% Saturated Fat 8g 40% Trans Fat 0g Cholesterol 85mg 28% Sodium 162.3mg 7% Total Carbohydrates 18.7g 6% Dietary Fiber 2.9g 12% Total Sugar 13.3g Protein 30.7g Vitamin D 0IU 0% Calcium 54.4mg 5% Iron 1.9mg 11% Potassium 18935mg \* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.



# **Shopping List**

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## **Accompaniments**

olive oil, mayonnaise, light

3 Tbsp

### Beef

beef flank, lean, broiled

6 oz

## **Beverages**

drinking water

44 fl. oz.

38 Cup(s)

iced tea, green

32 fl. oz.

## Bread

whole-wheat pita bread

8 small

whole wheat bread

5 slice

whole wheat dinner rolls

8 roll

whole wheat english muffin

5 muffin

whole wheat tortillas

1 tortilla

## **Cereal & Grain Products**

macaroni, cooked

3 Cup(s)

oat bran flakes cereal

4 Cup(s)

whole grain rolled oats, dry

2 Cup(s)

wild rice, cooked

3.33 Cup(s)

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## **Portion Guide**

Knowing exactly how much is on your plate can be tricky. Visualizing tablespoons, ounces, and cups of food isn't easy, which makes dishing out correct serving sizes a challenge. We've created the comparisons below as an easy guideline to help calculate proper portion sizes.

## **Basic Guidelines**



#### **Golf Ball**

1/4 cup / 1 oz / 2 tbsp



### Tennis Ball

1/3 cup



#### **Computer Mouse**

1/2 cup



## Baseball

1 cup



#### Rounded Handful

1/2 cup 1 oz dried goods



### **Hockey Puck**

3 oz muffin or biscuit



#### Matchbox

1 oz serving of meat



#### **Deck of Cards**

3 oz of chicken, meat, or



#### This Paperback Book

8 oz serving of meat



#### Thumb

1 tsp



## Poker Chip

1 tbsp



#### **Shot Glass**

1 oz / 2 tbsp



#### CD

1 slice of bread 1 oz lunch meat



#### 3 Dice

1 1/2 oz cheese



#### **Kids' Milk Carton**

8 oz drink

## **Useful Examples**



#### **Bread & Grains**

1 cup of cereal = 1 baseball
1/2 cup cooked rice = computer mouse
1/2 cup cooked pasta = computer mouse
1 slice of bread = CD
3 cups of popcorn = 3 baseballs



### Fruits & Vegetables

1/2 cup grapes = about 16 grapes
1 cup of strawberries = about 12 berries
1 cup of salad greens = 1 baseball
1 cup cooked vegetables = 1 baseball
1 baked potato = computer mouse



#### Meats, Fish & Nuts

3 oz lean meat or poultry = deck of cards 3 oz tofu = deck of cards 2 tbsp peanut butter = golf ball 1/4 cup almonds = about 23 almonds 1/4 cup pistachios = about 24 pistachios



### Dairy & Cheese

1 1/2 oz cheese = stacked dice 1 cup yogurt = baseball 1/2 cup ice cream = computer mouse



### Fats & Oils

1 tbsp butter or spread = poker chip 1 tbsp salad dressing = poker chip 1 tbsp oil or mayonnaise = poker chip



### **Swets & Treats**

1 slice cake = deck of cards 1 cookie = about 2 poker chips 1 piece of chocolate = matchbox